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Moscow, April 15. N. S.

THE Czar is still at Veronitz, but is expected back about 10 or 12 days hence; and intends, after a short stay in this Place, to go to Lithuania, to head his Army which is assembling on that side.

Rome, May 2. The Secretary of the Imperial Embassy had Audience of the Pope the 28th past, upon the Occasion of the coming of considerable Succours from Germany, under the Command of Prince Eugene, to the Duke of Savoy's Assistance; and, as is said, gave Assurances, That the Emperor's Forces would give no Disturbance to the Subjects of the Ecclesiastical State; but that a strict Discipline should be observed whenever they had occasion to march thro' the Territories belonging to the Church. Cardinal Janson, who at present is chiefly entrusted with the Management of the French King's Affairs here, has lately had several Audiences of the Pope, and has been frequently in Conference with his Ministers, to endeavour a Reconciliation between this Court and the Vice-Roy and Government of Naples; but has not yet been able to effect it. Signior Fieschi, Archbishop of Genoa, is appointed by the Pope to go to the French Court in the Quality of his Nuncio Extraordinary.

Leipsick, May 13. The King of Poland arrived here the 8th Instant from Dresden. He entred yesterday into the Thirty sixth Year of his Age; upon which Occasion he received the Compliments of all the Persons of Quality who are in Town, whom he entertained very splendidly. He designs to go on the 20th to Carelsbad, to make use of the Baths of that Place. His Majesty is frequently in Conference with his Ministers upon the Measures he is to take in the present Conjuncture, particularly in relation to the Affairs of Poland. Our freshest Advices from thence are, That the King of Sweden was yet at Rawitz, expecting Supplies of Men and Ammunition from Sweden; and that the Sieur Potocki, Starost of Kiow, being come into the Neighbourhood of Cracow, had joined the Swedish Forces there, and declared for the new Elected King Stanislaus; and had caused a Manifesto to be printed and dispersed in several Parts of the Kingdom to justify his Proceedings, and to perswade those among the Nobility of Poland, who have hitherto persevered in their Loyalty to their King Augustus, to follow his Example. The Officers of the King of Poland's Court, except such as are now attending upon him here, remain at Bressici, where the Crown-General is also with the Forces under his Command, and part of the Saxon Troops: A Body of Muscovites was come to Grodno, and had laid a Bridge there over the Niemen, with intent to pass that River, and join them. The main Body of the Muscovite Forces was drawing together near Wilna. The Czar intending to command them in Person, was shortly expected there from Moscow; and his Ambassador, together with General Parkell, were gone thither from Bressici to attend him. It is said, That the new Elected King Stanislaus has Thoughts of being Crowned at Cracow; and has by his Agents sollicited the Cardinal Primate, who is still at Dantzick, to perform that Solemnity, and to issue Circular Letters to perswade the several Palatinates to send Deputies to Warsaw, where he intends to call a General Diet; but that the Cardinal has excused himself, declaring, he is resolved not to meddle any further with publick Business.

Berlin, May 16. The Emperor's Resident has had Audience of the King, and delivered to him a Letter from the present Emperor, to acquaint him with the Emperor his Father's Death, and his own Accession to the Imperial Dignity; in answer to which the King has sent a Letter of Condoleance and Congratulation to his Imperial Majesty. The Marquis de Prie, Ambassador from the Duke of Savoy, went from hence the 13th Instant for Vienna. Monsieur Rosenhahn, the King of Sweden's Ambassador, has had his publick Audience of the King, and has since had several Conferences with the Ministers at this Court: His Excellency is now on his Departure home.

Triers, May 15. The Marshal de Villars came the 11th Instant from Diedenhoven to Sirk, where the Enemy's Forces are drawing together, and their Pontoons and Artillery are already brought thither. The necessary Preparations are making on our side to oppose them; Eight Regiments of our Forces are already encamped at Consaerbruk, near which Place a Bridge is to be laid over the Mosselle. The Danish Troops which lay at Trohnken began to march thither yesterday, and will be followed by the Confederate Forces that are posted near Birkenfeldt: Those which are quartered in and about this City have Orders also to be in a readiness to march the same way. The English Forces are advancing towards the Mosselle by the way of Spaw, and are shortly expected in these Parts.

Liege, May 19. N. S. Great Quantities of Provisions have lately been sent from hence to Monsieur d'Auverquerque's Camp near Mastricht, and more are getting ready to be sent thither. The Marshal de Villeroy was yesterday still at Tirlemont, where the Enemy are drawing their Army together, intending, as is said, to march out of their Lines very suddenly, and to encamp near Montenaken. Monsieur d'Auverquerque on the other hand is fortifying his Camp, with intent to continue there till he sees which way the Enemy will move.

Plimouth, May 15. Yesterday came in here the Britannia, the Ann Frigat, the Owner's Good-will, the Albion Frigat, and the Mary, all 5 Transport-ships; the Juphrow Eliza, of and from Copenhagen, Tolker Peeters Master, bound for St. Hubes; the Father's Desire of Hastings, John Fipper Master, from London; and the Frankland Packet-Boat, George Pitts Commander.

Portsmouth, May 17. Yesterday sailed from Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Jersey, and another Man of War, with about 30 Sail of Merchant-men and Coasters under their Convoy, bound for the Downes.

The Dutch *Mails of* Tuesday *and* Friday *last are not yet come in.*

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